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T O W N O F
C H E S T E R
New Hampshire
For the Year Ended
DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST
1966



The cover: Arbor Day 1966 "
Chester youngsters planting
maple seedlings as part of
the program to keep Chester
"green and clean. "



"Lest We Forget"

This Town Report is respectfully
dedicated to the memory of

Gregory A. Leighton
Specialist 4th Class-U. S. Army

Killed in action in Viet Nam
6 September 1966

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Representatives to the General Court

RUSSELL E. UNDERWOOD - Chester

IVAN C. REED - Raymond

Selectmen

RICHARDSON D. BENTON, Chr. - 1967 CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH - 1968

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN - 1969

Town Clerk

RUTH M. RICHARDSON

Deputy Town Clerk

ADELE M. HICKS

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

Tax Collector

FORREST A. NICHOLS

Road Agent

LESTER J. LEWIS

Health Officer and Building Inspector

JOHN P. MARSHALL

Chester Police Department

WILLIAM A. HARDY - Chief - (Phone 887-3277 or 3229)

On-call Police Officers

NORMAN W. FINNEY 887-3678 THOMAS H. GREENWAY 887-3674

WARREN L. NOYES 887-3285

Special Officers

MAURICE G. COLMAN

JOHN P. MARSHALL

RAYMOND I. DOLOFF, JR.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER

MERTON EDWARDS

HERBERT RENNER

FRED HARTFORD

JOSIAH C. RICHARDSON

LAWRENCE WARE

Dog Officer

ALAN HUTCHINGS 887-3266

Director of Civil Defense

PHILIP B. HOLMES, JR.

Overseer of Welfare

CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH

Chester Volunteer Fire Department

ROBERT T. LEWIS, SR., Chief: 887-3221

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER: 887-3201

Supervisors of the Check List

ERNEST S. EDWARDS

MAURICE G. COLMAN

ALFRED F. DELOREY

Trustees of Trust Funds

H. EARLE GRANT - 1967 EUGENE F. TENNEY - 1968
MILDRED HUNT - 1969

Library Trustees

FLORENCE L. HERRICK - 1967 FRANK J. OMAR - 1968
ALICE HADIK - 1969

Village Cemetery Trustees

HARRY C. EDWARDS - 1967 ALBERT WARREN, SR. - 1968
JOSIAH C. RICHARDSON - 1969

Great Hill Cemetery Trustees

ERNEST S. EDWARDS - 1967 BYRON MILLS - 1969
MAURICE G. COLMAN - 1968 LLEWELYN S. HERRICK - 1970
JOHN S. RAND - 1971

Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home

PHILIP G. HAZELTON - 1967 AUSTIN C. HUNT - 1969
RUTH P. MONISH - 1968 BYRON MILLS - 1970
EDITH A. NICHOLS - 1971

Town Auditors

HAROLD B. CHASE, JR. ROBERT W. JEANS
WALTER W. KRAUSHAAR

Budget Advisory Committee

ALBERT D. DAVIS, JR. - 1967 ROBERT W. JEANS - 1969
NORMAN VAN COR - 1968 EDWARD R. GROSVENOR - 1970
PHILIP A. MENARD - 1971

Planning Board

ROBERT T. LEWIS, SR. - 1967 CHARLES W. DOWNING - 1969
PHILIP B. HOLMES, JR. - 1968 WARREN F. NOYES - 1968
EUGENE F. TENNEY, Chr. - 1970 RAYMOND I. DOLOFF, Sr. - 1971

Zoning Board of Adjustment

JOHN F. YENCHA, Chr. - 1967 HARRY D. SMITH - 1969
RAYMOND I. DOLOFF, SR. - 1968 LUTHER GRIMES - 1970
ROBERT W. JEANS - 1971

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

On 30 September the Selectmen reluctantly accepted the resignation of Josiah C. Richardson as Custodian of Stevens Hall (Town Hall) after more than 12 years of faithful service. Herbert Renner was appointed as Custodian.

Several improvement programs were started, to be of a continuing nature. On "Arbor Day", to help "keep Chester Clean and Green", Chester school children, under adult guidance, planted a number of sugar maple seedlings along Chester Street. The local American Legion Post planted shrubs and flowers around the Memorial Marker in Chester Center. In Stevens Hall, floors and stairs were sanded and varnished, windows were re-sealed and painted, curtains were placed in the dining hall and many minor alterations and repairs were completed. Using Town and State TRA (Town Road Assistance) funds, Candia Road, from Birch Road to the Candia line, was straightened, graded and widened, and will be black-topped in 1967. Reed Road has been opened to vehicles to provide a through route from Fremont Road to Route 121A. At the request of the Selectmen, the State Department of Public Works and Highways cut back the high bank alongside of Stevens Hall on Route 102. This action widens the highway, making for better visibility and safer travel especially after snow plowing. A number of "Caution, children playing" signs were posted on State and Town roads in those areas where a number of children resided. At French Memorial Field, with the help of local activities, new benches were constructed and a large scoreboard, gift of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Manchester, was installed.

On two occasions the Selectmen were forced to take court action in the Derry District Court in the enforcement of provisions of the Zoning Ordinance. In both cases the Derry Court found in favor of the Town. However, one case has been appealed and the appeal is pending in the Superior Court.

Once again, the Selectmen made short term investment of town funds and were more than able to recoup the income lost by the granting of a 1% discount for early payment of property taxes.

Gifts to the Town, in addition to the scoreboard at French Memorial Field, were a "restaurant type" cooks work table in the kitchen of Stevens Hall, from the Chester Grange; a restaurant type "can-opener" from S. Arnold Clark, also for the kitchen; a new "entering Chester" sign for the Haverhill Road from Edward Grosvenor and Perley Arthur; an 1851 "Town Report" from Harry Edwards and an American Flag for Stevens Hall from R. D. Benton.

Chester continues to grow in population, from 1310 in 1964, to 1376 in 1965 to 1416 on 31 December 1966.

We express our thanks to other Town officials for the fine co-operation received, and we express our gratitude to those individuals and groups who have given of their time and effort on projects for the betterment of the community. We request that all Chester residents join us in our efforts to keep Chester the peaceful residential community that it is, a wonderful town in which to live and grow.

RICHARDSON D. BENTON
CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
Selectmen

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home, as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD B. CHASE, JR.
ROBERT W. JEANS
WALTER W. KRAUSHAAR
Auditors

WELCOME ABOARD

Chester extends a cordial welcome to the following persons and families who have established a residence in Chester during 1966. We are happy to have you with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barrett	New Home, Candia Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bunker, Sr.	Raymond Rd. (occupying LaFontaine property)
Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Carkin and Family	Old Sandown Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dery and Family	North Pond Rd. (former R. Edwards property)
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dewey	Halls Village Rd. (former Cole property)
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Diller	Haverhill Rd. (occupying Guffey property)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ells	Haverhill Rd. (former Whitty property)
Mr. Walter Fraser	New Home, Harantis Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gosselin and Family	Candia Rd. (occupying Thomas property)
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gouldsborough	Trailer, Wells Village Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and Family	North Pond Rd. (occupying Gregoire property)
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hennigar	North Pond Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkerson, Jr.	Raymond Rd. (occupying Ware property)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan	North Pond Rd. (occupying LeMay Property)
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller	Haverhill Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Leighton and Family	Candia Rd. (former Morse property)
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis	New Home, Haverhill Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Family	Fremont Rd. (occupying Blandford property)
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matteau and Family	Raymond Rd. (former Simano Store)
Mr. and Mrs. Andre Messier and Family	Old Sandown Rd. (occupying Parsons property)

Mrs. Agnes Snow and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer

Mr. and Mrs. James Tammany

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate

Mr. and Mrs. David Valure
and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Van Ledtje

Mr. Thornton Weinbert & Mr.
Elisha Colletti

Mrs. Blanche Woodard

E. Derry Rd.

Haverhill Rd.

(former Minks property)

Lane Rd.

(former Keefe property)

Manchester Rd.

(former Bodwell property)

Trailer, Candia Rd.

Haverhill Rd.

(former White property)

Haverhill Rd.

(former Meserve property)

Raymond Rd.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1966

ASSETS

Cash: In hands of Treasurer	\$30,728.15	
Interest Bearing 90-day Certificates of Deposit	20,000.00	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
How Fire Apparatus Co. - Refund	30.00	
Unredeemed taxes:		
Levy of 1965	2,467.40	
Levy of 1964	1,655.53	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1966	17,548.29	
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1966	<u>1,035.00</u>	
Total Asset (Grand Total)		\$73,646.37
Net Surplus, December 31, 1965	\$ 3,353.40	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1966	17,189.53	
Increase of Surplus	13,836.13	

LIABILITIES

Due to State:		
State Head Taxes - 1966		
Uncollected	\$931.50	
Collected-not remitted to State Treas.	<u>163.50</u>	
		1,095.00
Yield Tax-Bond & Debt		
Retirement		
Uncollected	\$ 10.00	
Collected-not remitted to State Treas.	<u>473.20</u>	
		483.26
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of School Tax	50,665.53	
Due to Tax Collector-For		
Uncollected 1966 Head Taxes	31.05	
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Fire Truck	<u>4,000.00</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$56,274.84
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		<u>17,189.53</u>
Grand Total		\$73,464.37

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1966

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$90,803.53	
Poll Taxes	720.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	45.00	
Yield Taxes	2,839.55	
State Head Taxes @ \$5	<u>2,175.00</u>	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
collected and remitted		\$96,583.08
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
Previous Years		19,444.23
Poll Taxes - Previous Year		300.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - Prev. Yrs.		965.00
Interest received on Taxes		520.89
Penalties on State Head Taxes		99.50
Tax sales redeemed		2,591.46
Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes - Prev. Yrs.		30.00
Unidentified Tax Receipts from		
Former Tax Collector		449.70

From State:

For Town Road Aid	4,662.25
For Class V Highway maintenance	533.10
Interest and dividends tax	2,907.00
Railroad Tax	1.23
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan	
Association Tax	627.41
Reimbursement a/c Civil Defense	.60
Reimbursement a/c Pine Blister Rust	1.20
Fighting forest fires	113.12
Reimbursement a/c Head Tax Collection	
Expenses	25.72
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	832.82
Bounties	2.25

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	712.80
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Business licenses, permits and filing fees	\$	45.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court (Brush Fire Penalty)		25.00
Rent of town property		437.00
Dividends		31.86
Motor vehicle permits		
1965	\$	254.90
1966		10,521.61
1967		<u>190.96</u>
		10,967.53

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$	6,000.00
Insurance adjustments		53.00
Matured Certificates of Deposit		35,000.00
Interest on Certificates of Deposit		390.64
Reimbursement - Town of Fremont		
Fighting Fire		100.15
Town Clerk money order		6.00
Town Report		1.00
Undistributed Forest Fire Payroll		10.45
Payment stopped on lost School District Check		2,500.00
Tax Collector's Petty Cash		<u>50.00</u>
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		44,111.24
Total Receipts from All Sources		<u>\$187,020.99</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1966		<u>32,742.61</u>
Grand Total		\$219,763.60

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$	1,905.00
Town officer's expenses		2,286.51
Election and registration exp.		437.90
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		2,716.99

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department		1,310.15
Brush & Forest Fires		457.59
Fire department		1,231.44
Blister Rust		100.00

Planning and Zoning	\$	21.00	
Damage by dogs		1,793.00	
Insurance		1,672.25	
Civil Defense		1.20	
Health:			
Health department, inc.hospitals		11.00	
Vital statistics		24.00	
Disposal Area		582.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Road Aid		5,361.59	
Town Maintenance			
Summer	\$5,215.88		
Winter	<u>4,657.69</u>	9,873.57	
Street lighting	\$152.64		
and Flashing Light	<u>63.90</u>	216.54	
General Expenses of Highway			
Department		1,003.48	
Libraries:		800.00	
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		1,226.12	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Veteran's Ass'n.			
and Old Home Day		50.00	
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, including			
band concerts		194.13	
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		119.00	
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses		233.90	
Taxes bought by town		3,450.22	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		<u>94.66</u>	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses			\$ 37,173.24
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in			
anticipation of taxes	\$	25.00	
Paid on long term notes		<u>195.00</u>	
			220.00
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in			
anticipation of taxes	\$	6,000.00	

Payments on long term notes	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 10,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
1966	\$1,801.00	
Prior Yrs.	<u>1,059.50</u>	\$ 2,860.50
Payments to State a/c Yield		
Tax Debt Retirement		222.18
Taxes paid to County		7,012.58
Payments to State a/c Boat Tax		2.50
Payments to School Districts		
1965 Tax	\$66,744.45	
1966 Tax	<u>34,800.00</u>	
		<u>101,544.45</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		111,642.21
Investments:		
Interest Bearing 90-day Certificate of Deposit		<u>30,000.00</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$189,035.45
Cash on hand December 31, 1966		<u>30,728.15</u>
Grand Total		\$219,763.60

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RICHARDSON D. BENTON
CHARLES A. GOLDSMITH
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
Selectmen

Dated January 24, 1967

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Valuation as of April 1, 1966

Real Estate		\$2,244,975.00
Factory land and buildings		875.00
Factory machinery		625.00
Electric property		87,900.00
House trailers and mobile homes	26	50,750.00
Stock in trade:		
Merchants		14,871.71
Manufacturers		469.50
Vehicles		1,850.00
Boats	7	1,050.00
Dairy cows	132	9,900.00
Other cattle	2	100.00
Poultry	20,362	4,077.15
Fur bearing animals:		1,402.00
Rabbits	4	
Mink	400	
Gasoline Pumps and tanks		1,650.00
Portable mills		100.00
Road building & construction machinery		3,804.00
Wood and Lumber		12,895.00
GROSS ASSESSED VALUE		\$2,437,294.36
Exemptions:		101,329.11
War service (90 1/2)	\$92,000.00	
Blind	2	2,000.00
Neatstock		6,350.00
Poultry		979.11
NET ASSESSED VALUE		\$2,335,965.25
National Bank Stock		45.00
1966 Tax Rate:	\$4.64 per hundred	
School	\$3.66 per hundred	
Town	.68	
County	.30	

APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1966 appropriations as taken from the
official record of the Annual Town Meeting held on
8 March 1966

ARTICLE 3 - TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,925.00	
Town Officers Expenses	2,300.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	200.00	
White Pine Blister Rust Control	100.00	
Planning & Zoning Boards	25.00	
Health Department	50.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00	
Libraries	800.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	100.00	
Cemeteries (except Great Hill)	100.00	
Interest on temporary loans	75.00	
Interest on long term notes	195.00	
Flashing light	<u>75.00</u>	
		\$6,030.00

ARTICLE 4 - HIGHWAYS

Summer Maintenance	\$5,000.00	
Winter Maintenance	<u>4,750.00</u>	
		9,750.00

ARTICLE 5

General Expense of the Highway Dept.	1,000.00
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ARTICLE 6 - CLASS V ROADS

Town Share	699.34
State Share	5,195.35

ARTICLE 7

Stevens Memorial Hall (Town Hall)	2,750.00
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ARTICLE 8

Town Poor	\$ 200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00

ARTICLE 9

Fire Department	1,200.00
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ARTICLE 10

Forest fires and Brush fires	150.00
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ARTICLE 11

Police Department	1,300.00
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ARTICLE 12

Street Lighting	155.00
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ARTICLE 13

Disposal Area	500.00
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ARTICLE 14

Insurance	1,500.00
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ARTICLE 15

Damage by dogs	2,000.00
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ARTICLE 16

Legal expenses	150.00
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ARTICLE 17

Civil Defense	40.00
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ARTICLE 18

Retirement of "long term note"	4,000.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Cash Balance from 1965 Account	\$ 32,742.61
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RECEIPTS:

Tax Collector

Poll Taxes: 1965	\$ 300.00	
Poll Taxes: 1966	<u>720.00</u>	
		1,020.00
Property Taxes 1963	\$ 617.59	
Property Taxes 1964	1,002.53	
Property Taxes 1965	20,393.25	
Property Taxes 1966	<u>90,803.53</u>	
		112,816.90

Unidentified Tax Receipts from former Tax Collector

		449.70
Yield Taxes 1965	\$ 22.32	
Yield Taxes 1966	<u>2,839.55</u>	
		2,861.87

Interest 1963	\$ 86.64	
Interest 1964	48.26	
Interest 1965	382.16	
Interest 1966	<u>3.83</u>	
		520.89

National Bank Stock 1965	\$ 30.00	
National Bank Stock 1966	<u>45.00</u>	
		75.00

Head Taxes 1964	\$ 5.00	
Head Taxes 1965	960.00	
Head Taxes 1966	<u>2,175.00</u>	
		3,140.00

Head Tax Penalties 1964	\$.50	
Head Tax Penalties 1965	93.00	
Head Tax Penalties 1966	<u>6.00</u>	
		99.50

Petty Cash	50.00
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Town Clerk:

Auto Registrations	\$10,967.53
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Filing Fees	\$	10.00	
Canvassing Permit		8.00	
Dog Taxes		<u>712.80</u>	
			\$ 11,698.33
Stevens Hall Rent			437.00
State of New Hampshire:			
Porcupine Bounty	\$	2.25	
Towns Share O. A. A. Recovery		832.82	
States Share Forest Fire			
Wardens Training Meeting		30.98	
Federal Reimbursement - Civil			
Defense		.60	
1966 - TRA		4,662.25	
Maintenance Class "V" Highways		533.10	
Interest & Dividends Tax		2,907.00	
Savings Bank Tax		627.41	
State's Share Forest Fire Service		77.31	
State's Share Forest Fire Service		4.83	
B & M Railroad Tax		1.23	
White Pine Blister Rust Refund		1.20	
Head Tax Reimbursement		<u>25.72</u>	
			9,706.70
Dividends:			
Curtis Insurance Agency	\$	7.70	
Orange & Rockland Utilities		19.96	
Michigan Gas Utilities		3.60	
National Gas & Oil Corp.		<u>.60</u>	
			31.86
Forest Fires:			
Penalties	\$	25.00	
Town of Fremont Reimbursement		<u>100.15</u>	
			125.15
Matured Short Term Investments -			
90 day First National Bank, Derry,			
N.H. - Certificates of Deposit	\$35,000.00		
Interest on C/D		<u>390.64</u>	
			35,390.64
Tax Anticipation Note First National			
Bank, Derry, N.H.			6,000.00
Payment Stopped on Lost School			
District Check			2,500.00

Pistol Permits:

Walter J. Berry	\$	2.00
Roger C. Bergman		2.00
Shirley A. Bergman		2.00
H. Earle Grant		2.00
Walter Crawford		2.00

\$ 10.00

Miscellaneous:

Planning & Zoning Board Fees	\$	17.00
Curtis Insurance Agency - Premium		
Rebate		53.00
Town Clerk Money Order		6.00
Exeter Banking Co. - Town Report		1.00
W.O. Zimmer - Undistributed		
Forest Fire Payroll		10.45

87.45

Total Cash	\$219,763.60
Less Selectmen's Orders	<u>189,035.45</u>
Balance Checking Account First National	
Bank, Derry, N. H. Dec. 31, 1966	\$ 30,728.15
Invested in Interest Bearing 90 day	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total Balance on Hand December 31, 1966	\$ 50,728.15

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Received for:

1965 Auto Permits issued	\$ 254.96	
1966 Auto Permits issued	10,521.61	
1967 Auto Permits issued	<u>190.96</u>	
		\$10,967.53

Received for:

Male dog licenses	\$ 286.00	
Female dog licenses	205.00	
Spayed female dog licenses	152.00	
Kennel dog licenses	72.00	
Male dog licenses (part of year)	14.00	
Female dog license (part of year)	2.50	
Spayed female dog licenses (part of year)	3.50	
Fees collected after June 1, 1966	<u>33.00</u>	
Total received	\$ 768.00	
Less Town Clerk fees	<u>55.20</u>	
Total paid to Town Treasurer		712.80
Paid to Town Treasurer for filing fees		10.00
Paid to Town Treasurer for permit fee for Town Canvassing		<u>8.00</u>
Total paid to Town Treasurer for 1966		\$11,698.33

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1966

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$108,393.36	
Poll Taxes	1,072.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>45.00</u>	
Total Warrant		\$109,510.36

Yield Taxes 2,930.76

Added Taxes

Poll Taxes 6.00

Interest Collected 3.83

TOTAL DEBITS \$112,450.95

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes \$ 90,803.53

Poll Taxes 720.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 45.00

Yield Taxes 2,839.55

Interest Collected 3.83

\$ 94,411.91

Discount Allowed 348.75

Abatements:

Property Taxes \$ 116.00

Poll Taxes 26.00

142.00

Uncollected Taxes - as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes \$ 17,125.08

Poll Taxes 332.00

Yield Taxes 91.21

17,548.29

TOTAL CREDITS \$112,450.95

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1965

DEBIT

Balance on hand March 1, 1966		\$ 5,638.19
Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1966		
Property Taxes	\$14,938.93	
Poll Taxes	284.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>22.32</u>	
		15,245.25
Added Taxes		
Poll Taxes		6.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1966		<u>343.51</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 21,232.95

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1966		
To Balance Account as of December 31, 1965		\$ 5,188.49
Unidentified Tax Receipts		449.70
Property Taxes	\$14,858.56	
Poll Taxes	252.00	
Yield Taxes	22.32	
Interest Collected During Year	<u>343.51</u>	
		15,476.39
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	\$ 73.32	
Poll Taxes	<u>38.00</u>	
		111.32
Uncollected Taxes - As per Collector's List		
Deeded to Town		<u>7.05</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 21,232.95

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1966

State Head Taxes Committed DEBIT

to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$3,275.00	
Added Taxes	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Commitment		\$3,285.00
Penalties Collected		<u>6.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$3,291.00

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$2,175.00	
Penalties	<u>6.00</u>	
		\$2,181.00

Abatements 75.00

Uncollected Head Taxes - As per

Collectors List 1,035.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$3,291.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1965

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - As of

January 1, 1966	\$ 880.00	
Added Taxes During 1966	15.00	
Penalties Collected During 1966	<u>80.50</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 975.50

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During 1966:

Head Taxes	\$ 805.00	
Penalties	<u>80.50</u>	
		\$ 885.50

Abatements During 1966 90.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$ 975.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Levies of Previous Years

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1966:

	1964	1964	1963
	Property Tax	Yield Taxes	Property Tax
	\$ 24.72	\$ 69.23	\$ 27.50
Abatements	<u>24.72</u>	<u>69.23</u>	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1966	0	0	\$ 27.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1966

DEBIT

Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

	1965	1964	1963
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$3,450.22		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		\$2,419.35	\$541.73
Redemption Costs and Interest			
Collected After Sale	<u>21.49</u>	<u>35.32</u>	<u>81.94</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,471.71	\$2,454.67	\$623.67

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$ 992.83	\$ 785.49	\$612.55
Abatements During Year	11.48	2.44	
Deeded to Town During Year		11.21	11.12
Unredeemed Taxes at Close			
of Year	<u>2,467.40</u>	<u>1,655.53</u>	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,471.71	\$2,454.67	\$623.67

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF

	1965	1964
Boghosian Jos. "Heirs"		
(Richard Goddard)	\$ 270.30	\$ 96.93
Buckley, Steven A.	34.35	
Buswell, Ralph	4.78	
Buxton, Edna	338.57	
Campbell, Avery	30.08	
Corey, Robert & Gale		78.38
Filteau, Edward & Irene	122.81	
Guinesso, H.	10.23	

Hutchings, Geo. & Agnes	\$ 144.98	\$
Jr. O. V. A. M.	34.91	
Jenkerson, Harry	6.34	
Manning, Robert & Jean	21.48	115.58
Mills, Byron	448.80	457.05
Novak, Geo. & Irene	145.89	86.41
Potter, Ralph & Mary	174.17	177.79
Robbins, Brownelle & Rogers, Beth	186.33	180.14
Russell, Frederick & Carol	130.39	120.55
Stickney, W. E.	27.05	
Simano, Jennie	335.94	120.12
Sullivan, Margaret		<u>222.58</u>
	<u>\$2,467.40</u>	<u>\$1,655.53</u>

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1966, on account of the tax levies of 1964 and 1965, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FORREST A. NICHOLS
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated \$1,925.00

Harold B. Chase, Jr., Auditor	\$ 20.00
Robert W. Jeans, Auditor	20.00
Walter Kraushaar, Auditor	20.00
John West, Moderator	45.00
William O. Zimmer, Town Treasurer	100.00
Forrest A. Nichols, Tax Collector	600.00
R. D. Benton, Chairman of Selectmen	400.00
Charles A. Goldsmith, Selectman	300.00
Clifton D. Holman, Selectman	300.00
Alan Hutchings, Dog Officer	19.00
Fred Hartford, Dog Officer	6.00
Ruth Richardson, Town Clerk	<u>75.00</u>

\$1,905.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriated \$2,300.00

Edson E. Eastman Co., Warrant Book and Forms	\$ 9.35
Wheeler & Clark, Dog tags, notices and License Books	31.10
Chester Telephone Co., Service	142.05
R. D. Benton, Preparation of Supplement, & mailing of Town Reports and Inventories	65.39
N. H. Municipal Assn., Handbooks	2.00
Forrest A. Nichols, Tax Collector's Petty Cash	50.00
R. D. Benton, P. O. Box rental, postage & office supplies	43.02
Genevra R. Lougher, Treas. - N. H. Town Clerk's Assn. Dues	3.00
Edith E. Holland, Register, Transfer cards	26.00
Windham Printing Co., Ballots & Town Reports	533.80
Marion E. Guyer, Sec. N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., Dues	3.00

N. H. State Treas. , Trailer Guide Book	\$ 6.25
Forrest A. Nichols, Tax Collector's Expenses	96.16
Alice Renaud, Preparation of Zoning Ordinances	17.60
Barretto Granite Corp., Marble Repair Kit	10.00
Clifton D. Holman, Postage	5.00
First National Bank of Derry, Safety Box Rental	5.00
H. Earle Grant, Ledger for Trust Funds	7.75
Equity Publishing Corp. , N.H. Statutes	22.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector's Forms	2.00
John P. Marshall, Building Inspections	24.69
Ruth M. Richardson, Town Clerks' Convention	30.58
Homestead Press, Property Tax Bills	13.45
Windham Printing Co. , Checklists	90.00
R. D. Benton, N. H. Municipal Association Convention	28.28
Ruth M. Richardson, to cover M. O. made out to Town	6.00
William O. Zimmer, Treasurer's Expenses	35.00
R. D. Benton, Selectman's Expenses	100.00
Charles A. Goldsmith, Selectman's Expenses	100.00
Clifton D. Holman, Selectman's Expenses	100.00
Forrest A. Nichols, Head Tax Collection Fee	59.70
Ruth M. Richardson, Auto Permit Fees (\$530.50), Postage, Telephone & Supplies (\$31.45), & Special T. Clerks' Meeting (\$6.64)	568.59
Branham Publishing Co. , Automobile Book	8.65
Sargent-Lowell, Badges	8.60
Orange & Rockland Securities, Inc. , 1 share stock	<u>32.50</u>

\$2,286.51

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriated \$200.00

Florence G. Goldsmith, Meals	\$102.50
Josiah Richardson, Police & Labor-Polls	25.20
John P. Marshall, Police at Polls	31.20
Rose Florence Omar, Ballot Clerk	33.00

Ruth Roy, Ballot Clerk	\$ 22.00
Marianne Mossman, Ballot Clerk	11.00
Katherine Brooks, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Evelyn Noyes, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Ernest Edwards, Supervisor - Check List	49.00
Maurice Coleman, Supervisor - Check List	49.00
Alfred Delorey, Supervisor - Check List	<u>49.00</u>

\$ 437.90

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriated \$2,750.00

Josiah Richardson, Custodian 1/1-9/30/66	\$765.00
R. D. Benton, Sundry Items for Town Hall	18.66
Fuelite Gas Service, Gas - Town Hall	99.00
Spollett's General Store, Supplies - Town Hall	7.56
Horace Appliance Service Center, Repairs to Coffee Urn	3.75
Roland A. Nichols, Repairs to windows - Town Hall	56.53
Alfred Delorey, Piping - Town Hall	6.45
Robert W. Pitcher, Window sealing and Painting - Town Hall	175.00
Robards, Inc., Shades and Runners - Town Hall	111.48
LeBlanc Floor Surfacing, Sanded and Varnished floors - Town Hall	400.00
C. E. Dickason, Electric Repairs - Town Hall	6.08
Herbert Renner, Custodian 9/21-12/30/66	275.00
Arthur Sharp Farm Supply, Coal - Town Hall	404.00
Rand Construction Co., Glazier - Town Hall	4.75
Newton West, Wood - Town Hall	36.00
Lester J. Lewis, Sawing wood for Town Hall	10.00
Dana Clement, Winding clock (1966)	26.00
Herbert Renner, Repairs - Town Hall	12.70
George W. Goldsmith, Repairs - Front steps Town Hall	24.75
B. & G. Specialty Co., Furnace pipe - Town Hall	11.52
Arthur F. Kelley, Door Repairs	38.50
J. J. Moreau, Door-closer - Town Hall	22.36
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity - Town Hall	<u>201.90</u>

\$2,716.99

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,300.00

Walter Crawford, Chief 1/1-3/8/66	\$150.52
William A. Hardy, Chief 3/8-12/31/66 - Mileage, Telephone & Supplies; and Radio Installation (\$25.00)	608.99
Warren L. Noyes, Special Officer - Mileage	52.80
Norman Finney, Special Officer - Mileage	25.84
Motorola C. & E. Inc., Radio (Short-wave)	<u>472.00</u>

\$1,310.15

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,200.00

Chester Telephone Co., Service	\$366.35
Public Service Co. of N.H., Electricity	76.77
Chester Service Center (Ronald Carkin), Gas For Fire Trucks	82.57
N.H. Ring & Sons, Repair Parts-Fire Trucks	42.70
Gannon Oil & Supply Co., Fuel	100.64
Auto Electric Service Co., Parts	34.74
Derry Auto Parts, Inc., Parts	14.43
Akins Automobile Supply, Inc., Parts	3.21
N.H. Distributing Agency, Supplies	2.50
Ernest Edwards, Parts - Fire Trucks	2.59
Natl. Fire Protection Assn., Dues	20.00
Earl Morse, Tank Saver	8.00
Radio Shack Corp., Batteries	3.99
R.C. Hazelton Co., Steel	3.75
Alfred Delorey, Parts	139.56
Judy's Lunch, Gas - Fire Trucks	3.75
Howe Fire Apparatus Co., Parts	254.98*
Robert T. Lewis, Door	8.00
Benson Lumber & Hardware Co., Supplies	7.47
Magnuson Motor Service, Electric Fuel Pumps	45.21
Eaton's Electric Shop, Lock & Keys	<u>10.23</u>

1,231.44*

*Less Rebate (received Jan. '67) - Howe Fire
Apparatus Co., - \$30.00.

BRUSH & FOREST FIRES

Appropriated \$150.00

Treas. , State of N. H. , Parts-Fire Pumps	\$ 9.90
Albert D. Davis, Sr. , Supplies	3.16
Chester Fire Dept. , Hutchings Fire	25.00
William O. Zimmer, Fire Warden Training and Operations	409.88
Jonathan Hicks, Shepherd Home Rd. Fire	1.25
Arthur Richardson, Shepherd Home Rd. Fire	<u>8.40</u>

\$ 457.59*

*Less \$238.27: Return from State (\$113.12)
Town of Fremont (\$100.15), and
Individual (\$25.00).

BLISTER RUST

Appropriated \$100.00

Treas. , State of N. H.	100.00
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INSURANCE

Appropriated \$1,500.00

Hanover Insurance Co. , Fire Dept. Blanket Accident	\$201.00
Curtis Insurance Agency:	843.40
Fire Dept. -Burglary (3 yrs.)	\$ 46.00 -a
Town Officers' Bonds	216.00
Fire Trucks-Liability, Fire Theft & Collision	381.40 -b
Workmen's Compensation	200.00 -c
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. , Town Buildings Comprehensive	597.85
N. H. State Firemen's Assn. , Dues and Insurance	<u>30.00</u>

1,672.25-c

a-Includes \$29.00 not in 1966 Budget.

b-Includes \$76.00 (Reo Tank Truck
Coverage) not in '66 Budget

c-Less rebate of \$53.00 -Workmen's Comp. policy.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated \$40.00

R. D. Benton, Postage	\$	1.20
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$50.00

John P. Marshall, Investigations		11.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated \$35.00

Ruth M. Richardson		24.00
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DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated \$500.00

Merton E. Edwards, Custodian	\$414.00	
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Dolloff Farm Service, Bulldozing	88.00	
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Leslie E. George, Jr., Bulldozing	<u>80.00</u>	
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582.00

PLANNING & ZONING BOARD

Appropriated \$25.00

Derry Star, Hearing Notices	\$ 15.00	
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Derry-Salem News & Printing Co.,		
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Hearing Notices	<u>6.00</u>	
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21.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Summer

Appropriated \$5,000.00

Duncan Fund Grant from N. H. \$533.10

Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Coldpatch	\$ 80.85	
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Lester Lewis, Road Agent's Services	898.70	
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Lester Lewis, for hire of labor, trucks, graders, backhoe, mowing machine, sand, etc.	1,705.75	
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Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co. ,		
Crushed Bank Run	\$ 9.63	
New England Tree Expert Co. , Chipping		
Brush - Candia Rd.	199.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Chloride	133.83	
R. C. Hazelton Co. , Culverts	78.75	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co. , Asphalt	675.32	
Chester Roy, Truck & Shovel work	531.20	
Clifford Stacy, Grading & Trucking	561.25	
Everett Holmes, Trucking	195.20	
Keith Rollins, Trucking	<u>146.40</u>	
		\$5,215.88

Winter
Appropriated \$4,750.00

Manchester Sand, Gravel & Cement Co. ,		
Sand and Bank Run	\$192.44	
Lester Lewis, Road Agent's Services	2,515.00	
Lester Lewis, for hire of labor, graders, snowplows, tractors, etc.	<u>1,950.25</u>	
		4,657.69

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriated \$699.34

Expended	5,361.59*
*Includes loan of \$4,662.25 to State; repaid by state.	

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated \$155.00

Public Service Co. of N.H. , Electricity	152.64
FLASHING LIGHT	

Appropriated \$75.00

Public Service Co. , of N.H. , Electricity	63.90
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GENERAL EXPENSES - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,000.00

R. C. Hazelton Co. , Repairs & Parts	\$783.41	
Merrimac Tire & Battery Co. , Tire	5.23	
Rice's Inc. , Tires	67.00	
Sargent-Sowell, Inc. , Road Signs	26.56	
Lee's Welding Service, Welding plows	99.08	
Public Service Co. of N.H. , Electricity	<u>22.20</u>	
		\$1,003.48

LIBRARY

Appropriated \$800.00

Florence L. Herrick, Treas.	800.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	

Appropriated \$1,500.00

Expended	1,226.12
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated \$50.00

Forsaith-Drowne Post #108	50.00
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PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriated \$100.00

J. C. Richardson, Town Hall Lawn	\$ 16.50	
Arthur J. Hicks, Mowing, etc.	43.00	
Forsaith-Drowne Post #108, Nursery Stock-		
War Memorial	20.00	
Chester Lions Club, Benches at French Field	75.00	
Raymond Building Supply, Material for Benches		
at French Field	<u>39.63</u>	
		194.13

CEMETERIES (EXCEPT GREAT HILL)

Appropriated \$100.00

Harry C. Edwards	\$ 119.00
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DOG DAMAGES

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Fred Hartford, Jr., Dog Destruction & Burial	\$ 43.00	
Morris D. Stein, Atty. for Broadway Poultry		
Farm Settlement	<u>1,750.00</u>	
		1,793.00

LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$150.00

Grinnell & Bureau	\$108.90	
Soule & Leslie	<u>125.00</u>	
		233.90

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

No Appropriation	3,450.22
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ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

No Appropriation

Ray R. Rutland, Overpayment - Head &		
Poll Taxes	\$ 21.00	
Mae Fober, Overpayment - Property Tax	<u>73.66</u>	
		94.66

INTEREST - TEMPORARY LOANS

Appropriated \$75.00

First National Bank of Derry	25.00
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INTEREST - LONG TERM NOTES

Appropriated \$195.00

First National Bank of Derry	195.00
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TEMPORARY LOAN

No Appropriation

First National Bank of Derry	\$6,000.00
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LONG TERM NOTE

Appropriated \$4,000.00

First National Bank of Derry	4,000.00
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SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

No Appropriation

First National Bank of Derry - Certificates of Deposit-redeemable after ninety (90) days	30,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO STATE

Yield Tax	\$ 222.18	
Boat Tax	2.50	
Head Tax	<u>2,860.50</u>	
		3,085.18

COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, Treas.	7,012.58
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SCHOOL MONEY

James Towle, Jr., Treas.:		101,544.45
Balance 1965-66	\$64,244.45	
Replacement of check lost		
Dec. 1965	2,500.00	
On Account 1966-67	<u>34,800.00</u>	

TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$189,035.45
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

The past year has been a year with many changes in the department. We have channeled the funds so that we were able to get some much needed supplies and equipment. A partial list of this is safety equipment such as reflective belts for night work, and beacon type blue lights. We have acquired fire arms for two of the officers who did not have them. The most important piece of equipment was, of course, the two-way radio. This has been a must on a majority of the calls that we received.

In our effort to improve the department, we have had an experienced police officer appointed.

We have attended three seminars for police at St. Anselm's College. They were concerning "Recent Supreme Court Decisions," "Court Procedures" and "Law Enforcement and the Drug Problem." There are seminars scheduled for the ensuing year that we are going to attend. With modern law changing daily college studies are a must.

In our effort to give the town maximum police coverage we have spent 616 hours, have travelled 4807 miles while on duty 294 times. In addition we have had 20 court cases with 19 convictions resulting.

We would like to thank the people of Chester for the co-operation we have received from them during the past year. Without public co-operation a police department's job would be most difficult.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HARDY, Chief
NORMAN FINNEY, Officer
THOMAS GREENWAY, Officer
WARREN L. NOYES, Officer

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town funds appropriated for blister rust control in 1966	\$100.00
Town funds expended on blister rust control	98.80
(Town has received \$1.20 refund from State)	
State funds expended in Chester on blister rust control	<u>277.64</u>
Total expenditures	\$376.44

A total of 1100 acres in Chester were worked over in 1966 in the blister rust control program, as follows:

Block #19 - Area bounded by Towle Rd., Route 102, Fremont Rd. and Shepard-Home Rd.

Block #27 - Area bounded by Old Sandown Rd., Route 121A, Fremont Rd. and Stowe Rd.

Block #33 - Area contained between Route 121A and Wells Village Rd. to the Sandown line.

In the above blocks a total of 1950 currant and gooseberry bushes, which assist the spread of blister rust, were destroyed.

Plans for 1967 call for operations in Blocks 7, 14, 18 and 36.

Block # 7 - Triangle formed by Old Chester Turnpike and Clark Rd. to Auburn line.

Block #14 - Area bounded by Route 121, Candia Rd., North Pond Rd. and Route 102.

Block #18 - Area bounded by Route 102, Fremont Rd. and Towle Rd. '

Block #36 - Area bounded by Route 102, Webster Lane, Halls Village Rd. and Cunningham Lane.

LIBRARY REPORT

Readers - 579

Books Circulated - 7522

The "Friends of the Library" were most helpful again this year. Thanks to them the Library had a thorough cleaning and they opened the Library one afternoon each week in order that the school children could use the Library during school hours.

FLORENCE OMAR

Librarian

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966	\$303.99	
Received from Town	800.00	
George W. Stevens Fund	14.15	
John C. Chase Fund	21.59	
Sale of old books	1.45	
Non-resident cards	6.00	
Payment for lost books	7.50	
Friends of the Library	61.98	
Fine money	<u>66.00</u>	
Total receipts		\$1,282.66

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$374.09	
Library Supplies	66.74	
Magazines purchased	47.25	
Cleaning floor	15.00	
Liberty Mutual Insurance	57.00	
Scholastic book service	20.28	
N. H. State Library (lost books)	8.00	
Books purchased	<u>394.78</u>	
Total Expenditures		983.14
Balance on Hand December 31, 1966		<u>299.52</u>
		\$1,282.66

FLORENCE L. HERRICK

Treasurer

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held periodic meetings during the year, as required by law, to transact routine business. Special meetings were held when required to hear applicants for permits. Selectmen were present at most of the meetings. A number of joint meetings were held with the Board of Adjustment.

Permits were granted as follows:

New houses	7
Auxiliary buildings	5
Mobile homes	4
Additions to existing buildings	<u>3</u>
Total	19

Applications for permits not meeting requirements were rejected and returned for revision, or for submission to the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

The Board reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mr. Floyd Minks, as he had retired and moved from this area. He is to be thanked for his contributions in establishing our Zoning Ordinance and in helping this Board to get its start.

The Board wishes to express its sincere thanks to the residents of Chester for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE F. TENNEY, Chairman
ROBERT T. LEWIS, SR., Secretary
RAYMOND I. DOLOFF, SR.
CHARLES J. DOWNING
WARREN F. NOYES
PHILIP B. HOLMES, JR.

CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

The year 1966 was one of consolidation for the Chester Civil Defense Unit. A Deputy Director has not yet been appointed, this key position being made vacant by the resignation of Richardson D. Benton and the subsequent appointment of the Deputy Director, Philip B. Holmes, Jr., to be Director. It is hoped that his position will be filled early in 1967.

Through the efforts of Richard Fitts, the Radiological Defense Officer, the town's three "radiological monitoring kits" have been returned to the State Civil Defense Agency, and replaced by new models having similar capability.

Two .38 caliber revolvers, the property of, but not utilized by the Civil Defense Unit for several years, have been released to the Chief of the Chester Police Department, for use by the Police Department. These weapons remain Civil Defense property and are subject to recall by the Director of Civil Defense at any time.

Plans for 1967 include the installation of an improved antenna for the Citizens Band radio located in the "emergency operations center in the Town Hall. This new item is critical, since we do not have the type of radio, or a licensed "HAM" operator to enable us to utilize the State Civil Defense radio network. The improved antenna will allow us to maintain radio contact with the Derry Civil Defense Unit, which does participate in the State Civil Defense radio network. In the event of an emergency situation, important information would be relayed to Chester through the Derry Unit.

Throughout the coming year lectures and meetings with film showings will be held when the Director receives a request for such from groups and organizations. Two meetings are tentatively scheduled for early 1967. We also intend to participate in Statewide Civil Defense exercises.

PHILIP B. HOLMES, JR.
Director of Civil Defense

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

A total of thirty-one (31) calls were answered by the Fire Department during the past calendar year; the breakdown of calls is as follows:

- 4 - Building fires
- 3 - Chimney fires
- 3 - Furnace and/or stove pipe fires
- 7 - Brush and grass fires
- 1 - Forest fire
- 3 - Town Disposal Area
- 1 - Search for lost child
- 2 - Out-of-town calls: 1 - Auburn (Disposal Area) and
1 - Sandown (House)
- 1 - Automobile
- 6 - Miscellaneous: Lock-outs; fuse boxes; short circuits in fire alarm system; false alarm, etc.

We were very fortunate that we had no serious house fires during the past year: We wish to compliment the residents of Chester for calling the Fire Department immediately when they felt that the Department was needed. This makes our job that much easier and the Department that much more efficient.

During the past year the Deputy Chief had an unfortunate accident while participating in a fund raising activity and lost many hours from his regular livelihood.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. LEWIS, SR.
Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

Fire records are made by people---those who cause fires and those who control them. Your forest fire warden, deputy wardens, fire chief and firemen have, in spite of a prolonged drought, made one of the best fire control records in recent years. Despite a very dry spring, we in New Hampshire working together, have substantially reduced our fire incidence (885 in 1965 to 595 in 1966.)

This enviable record is largely due to two factors:

1. A closely coordinated and integrated state-town organization jointly carrying out programs of forest fire prevention, training and suppression with dedicated personnel.
2. Your appreciation of our forest fire control program and your individual effort in practicing fire prevention.

Statistics show, however, there is room for improvement. Major problems are still with us; (1) the careless disposal of cigaretts; (2) the householder's carelessness in burning rubbish; (3) the failure of woodlot owners and contractors to completely extinguish their brush burning fires; (4) failure to extinguish camp fires; (5) unsupervised children playing with matches.

New Hampshire has 4,339,000 acres of woodland to be protected. In 1966 we experienced 595 forest fires on this area and restricted acreage burned to 395 acres - - - a fine testimonial to the efficiency and dedication of the men who make up our forest fire control organization.

1. If you must burn you will need a permit. Permits are not issued between 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. except on rainy days. Permits are not needed when the ground is covered with snow. To minimize risk the best way to dispose of rubbish is at your authorized town or municipal dumping area.
2. Be sure all discarded smoking material is out.
3. Don't leave a live camp or cooking fire.
4. Most important - Instruct your children that matches are not play things.

TRULY - ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Number of Fires	7	Number of Acres Burned	7
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WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Warden

RALPH STEVENS
District Chief

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Propose to close polls at 6:30 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2 and articles thereafter to be taken up at 8:00 P.M.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same (\$6,520). (See Budget figures marked "TC").

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto (\$5,000. for summer and \$5,000. for winter-total \$10,000).

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the general expense of the Highway Department (\$1,000).

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$694.60 for Class V Roads, the State to contribute \$4,630.60.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall and other Town buildings (\$2,750).

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town Poor; also its share of the cost of Old Age Assistance (Town Poor \$200.; OAA \$1,350. - total \$1,550).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Fire Department (\$1,600).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Police Department (\$1,000).

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Disposal Area (\$680).

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of insuring Town buildings and properties (\$1,500).

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of damages by dogs (\$200).

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover legal expenses (\$500).

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to retire a "long term note" (\$4,000).

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collector to appoint a Deputy Tax Collector, with the consent of the Selectmen: Chapter 41:38 of the Statutes of the State of New Hampshire.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 1% on all property taxes paid by September 1st, or within ten (10) days after receipt of tax bill.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property, acquired by the Town thru Tax Collector's deeds, at public auction.

20. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission, or a responsible private concern, to make a complete reappraisal of the land and other properties within the Town to equalize valuations according to law, and raise and appropriate money for same.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 7th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven (1967).

RICHARDSON D. BENTON

CHAS. A. GOLDSMITH

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN

Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

RICHARDSON D. BENTON

CHAS. A. GOLDSMITH

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN

Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

BUDGET

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1,
1967 to December 31, 1967

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-
penditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
From State:			
Interest and Div. Tax	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,907.00	\$ 3,000.00
Railroad Tax		1.23	
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	627.41	600.00
Reimbursement a/c			
TRA	5,195.35	4,662.25	
Class "V" Highways		533.10	536.45
For Fighting Forest Fires		113.12	
Reimbursement a/c Old			
Age Assistance		832.82	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	712.80	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits			
and Filing Fees	20.00	45.00	50.00
Rent of Town Hall and			
Other Buildings	250.00	437.00	400.00
Interest Received on			
Taxes and Deposits	600.00	911.53	900.00
Income from Dividends	20.00	31.86	25.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Brush Fire - Penalties,			
Town of Fremont & Un-			
distributed Funds		135.60	
(b) Insurance Rebate		53.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	10,000.00	10,967.53	11,000.00

From Local Taxes Other
Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,100.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	45.00	45.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>2,166.43</u>	<u>1,500.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$22,815.35	\$26,202.68	
TOTAL REVENUES			\$19,856.45

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropri- ations Previous Year 1966	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1966	Estimated TC* Expend. Ensuing Year 1967
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General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,925.00	\$1,905.00	\$1,925.00 TC
Town Officer's Expenses	2,300.00	2,286.51	2,300.00 TC
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00	437.90	400.00 TC
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	2,750.00	2,716.99	2,750.00

Protection of Persons and

Property:

Police Department	1,300.00	1,310.15	1,000.00
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,231.44	1,600.00
Brush and Forest Fires	150.00	457.59	150.00 TC
Opening Fire Trails			50.00 TC
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00 TC
Insurance	1,500.00	1,672.25	1,500.00
Planning and Zoning	25.00	21.00	25.00 TC
Damage by Dogs	2,000.00	1,793.00	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	150.00	233.90	500.00
Civil Defense	40.00	1.20	40.00 TC

Health:

Health Department	50.00	11.00	50.00 TC
Vital Statistics	35.00	24.00	35.00 TC
Disposal Area	500.00	582.00	680.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance			
Summer	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,215.88	\$ 5,000.00
Winter	4,750.00	4,657.69	5,000.00
Street Lighting	155.00	152.64	155.00 TC
Flashing Light	75.00	63.90	75.00 TC
General Expenses of			
Highway Department	1,000.00	1,003.48	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	699.34	5,361.59	694.60
Libraries	800.00	800.00	800.00 TC
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00		200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,226.12	1,350.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00 TC
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground	100.00	194.13	100.00 TC
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	100.00	119.00	150.00 TC
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	75.00	25.00	50.00 TC
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	195.00	195.00	65.00 TC
Payments on Principal of			
Debt:			
Long Term Notes	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
County Taxes	6,600.00	7,012.58	7,100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$39,524.34	\$44,860.94	\$39,094.60

*TOWN CHARGE

GREAT HILL CEMETERY

There are now ninety-one (91) lot owners and one hundred-twelve (112) burials in Great Hill Cemetery.

Checking account:

Jan. 1, 1966 Balance brought forward	\$ 387.87
Received from sale of lots	432.00
Received from burials	310.00
Received from gift	30.00
Received by transfer from savings account	200.00
	<u>\$1,359.87</u>

Paid Mildred Hunt, Treasurer

Trust Funds, amount due from
sale of lots

\$144.00

Maintenance and General Expense

641.32

785.32

Jan. 1, 1967 - Balance checking account	\$ 574.55
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Savings Account.

Jan. 1, 1966 - Balance brought forward	\$ 326.38
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Received interest from Trust Funds	373.88
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Received bank interest for 1966	17.93
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\$ 718.19

Transferred to checking account	200.00
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Jan. 1, 1967 - Balance savings account	\$ 518.19
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Jan. 1, 1967 - Total on hand	\$1,092.74
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MAURICE G. COLMAN

Treasurer

REPORT OF ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Zoning Board of Adjustment held regular meetings for the transaction of routine business and several Special Meetings and Public Hearing requests for variance and business applications. Additionally, a number of joint meetings were held with the Selectmen and the members of the Planning Board.

Seven (7) applications were acted upon, as follows:

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| (1) Variance in lot size | Variance granted |
| (1) Request for establishment of
auto body repair business | Application granted |
| (1) Variance in lot size | Variance granted |
| (1) Variance in sign size | Variance granted |
| (1) Request for establishment
of "laundromat" | Application granted |
| (1) Variance in sign size | Variance granted |
| (1) Variance in lot size | Variance denied |

The Board wishes to express its thanks to the residents of Chester for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. YENCHIA, Chairman
RAYMOND I. DOLOFF, SR.
HARRY D. SMITH
ROBERT W. JEANS
LUTHER N. GRIMES

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME TRUST FUNDS

Balance on hand 1 January 1966	\$2,457.62
Returned check by Dr. Yurdicky	<u>230.00</u>
	\$2,687.62

EXPENDITURES

Derry Insurance Agency, bond	\$ 5.00	
Expenses of Treasurer	50.00	
Bank service charge	2.40	
Assistance to needy over 65 years	2,524.41	
Unexpended interest returned to Treasurer of Trust Funds	<u>105.81</u>	\$2,687.62

EDITH A. NICHOLS
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Balance		Income		Expended		Balance	
				Beg. Year	\$	During Year	\$	During Year	\$	End Year	\$
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS											
5-25-18	Albert Knipper	Amoskeag S.B.	\$100.00			\$ 4.71		\$ 4.71			
4-15-19	Joseph Knowles	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00			4.71		4.71			
4-15-19	Robert & Rebecca Knowles	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00			4.71		4.71			
1-31-20	Elizabeth I. Kent	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00			4.71		4.71			
5-27-22	John S. Emery	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00			4.71		4.71			
9-30-22	George Wells	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00			4.71		4.71			
10- 3-22	Amos Green	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00			4.70		4.70			
11-30-23	Moses Pingree	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00			4.70		4.70			
1-31-24	Danial Bell	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00			4.70		4.70			
3-31-23	Silas F. Leamard	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00			4.70		4.70			
6-29-18	Sarah U. Lane	Manchester S.B.	200.00			9.66		9.66			
4-15-19	John West	Manchester S.B.	50.00			2.42		2.42			
1-31-20	John W. West 2nd	Manchester S.B.	50.00			2.42		2.42			
4-30-21	Page Reed Smith	Manchester S.B.	80.00			3.86		3.86			
4-30-21	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Manchester S.B.	40.00			1.93		1.93			
6-28-21	Joseph Dane	Manchester S.B.	50.00			2.42		2.42			
1-26-21	Mary E. Bean	Manchester S.B.	50.00			2.42		2.42			
10- 3-22	Charles E. Green	Manchester S.B.	100.00			4.83		4.83			

5- 3-23	Samuel S. Warren	Manchester S. B.	\$ 50.00	\$	2.42	\$	2.42	\$
11-20-23	Mark Sanborn	Manchester S. B.	50.00		2.42		2.42	
12-22-23	Herbert W. Robie	Manchester S. B.	50.00		2.42		2.42	
3-15-06	William W. White	Man. Fed. S & L.	75.00		3.51		3.51	
12-24-08	Edmund Sleeper	Man. Fed. S & L.	45.00		2.10		2.10	
8-23-10	Sarah A. True	Man. Fed. S & L.	75.00		3.51		3.51	
8-23-10	Henry Moore	Man. Fed. S & L.	60.00		2.80		2.80	
7- 7-11	Samuel S. Parker	Man. Fed. S & L.	40.00		1.86		1.86	
2-16-16	Charles Stevens	Man. Fed. S & L.	60.00		2.80		2.80	
8-25-17	Oren F. Page	Man. Fed. S & L.	40.00		1.86		1.86	
11- 1-17	David Lane	Man. Fed. S & L.	70.00		3.28		3.28	
6- 5-28	Amos Hazelton	Man. Fed. S & L.	75.00		3.51		3.51	
4- 6-28	George Herman Jack	Man. Fed. S & L.	60.00		2.80		2.80	
6- 5-25	Ephraim Orcutt	Man. Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
1- 2-29	Augustus P. Morse	Man. Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
12-31-29	Charles F. True	Man. Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
1- 5-31	French-Heath	Man. Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
1- 1-29	Mary E. Merrill	Man. Fed. S & L.	25.00		1.18		1.18	
7- 1-31	Hannah M. Sawyer	Man. Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
10-13-31	James DeLeskey	Man. Fed. S & L.	75.00		3.51		3.51	
5-26-31	W. F. Warren	Man. Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
6-17-09	Hannah M. Williams	Man. Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
6- 3-12	Lot Knowles	Man. Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
11-25-16	Charles W. Knowles	Man. Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	

9-29-17	Hills Stevens	Man, Fed. S & L.	\$ 50.00	\$	2.34	\$	2.34	\$
6-30-18	Caroline M. Hall	Man, Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
3-26-19	Parker Morse	Man, Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
3-26-19	George Marden	Man, Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
10- 1-24	James W. Gordon	Man, Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
10-28-24	James H. Hardy	Man, Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
9-25-25	George S. West	Man, Fed. S & L.	50.00		2.34		2.34	
12-23-08	Luther W. Hall	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
10- 3-11	Charles A. Dearborn	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
10-11-11	Rev. Charles Tenney	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
8-30-16	John Hazelton	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
3-20-25	Lydia J. Ramsey	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
10- 5-26	Helen F. Soule	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
6- 5-28	James & J. Albert Hook	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
5-30-30	Arthur I. Morse & Harry Roberts	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
8- 3-32	Cyrus F. Marston	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
10- 9-33	Josie Gerah	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
7- 9-34	Lucy Lawrence	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
11-25-35	Joseph Webster	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
2-23-37	Valeria A. Towle	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
3-20-37	Mable J. Brickett	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
3-15-37	Charles E. Cook	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
8-14-37	Moses Webster	Amoskeag S.B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	

8-19-37	Melvin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	\$100.00	\$	4.71	\$	4.71	\$
1-28-38	Thomas J. Melvin	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.71		4.71	
3- 1-39	Chester Noyes Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
5-29-39	E. G. Buffum	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
11-25-39	Susie Smith	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
12-27-40	George Macintosh	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
7-22-41	Lewis Kimball	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
10-25-50	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
11-29-41	Mary A. Owen	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
10- 7-42	Mary J. Maple	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
5- 4-42	William Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
5-15-42	Arthur E. Leighton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
2-23-42	William P. Nichol	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
7-27-42	Justine P. Creamer	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
7-16-45	Addie F. Watkins	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
3-20-55	Leon G. Simonds	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70		4.70	
5- 3-04	John W. Noyes	Amoskeag S. B.	300.00		14.12		14.12	
2-16-15	Jonathan Pressey	Amoskeag S. B.	45.00		2.14		2.14	
2-10-10	George W. Stevens	Amoskeag S. B.	339.80		15.98		15.98	
10-31-14	Cynthia J. Brown	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00		2.36		2.36	
6-30-18	George L. Converse	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00		2.36		2.36	
1-23-26	Mills & Wilson	Amoskeag S. B.	250.00		11.78		11.78	
4-27-31	George A. Hosley	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		9.41		9.41	
3-12-29	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		9.41		9.41	

5-1-20	Village Cemetery	Amoskeag S. B.	\$1,000.00	\$ 37.52	\$ 48.82	\$ 48.82	\$ 37.52
1-28-32	George West	Amoskeag S. B.	185.00		8.69	8.69	
5- 7-32	The Mills Family	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	1.78	9.50	9.50	1.78
5- 2-33	Buzzell A. Follensbee	Manchester S. B.	60.00		2.90	2.90	
8- 1-33	Carlos W. Noyes	Manchester S. B.	75.00		3.61	3.61	
1-11-33	A. H. Wilcomb	Amoskeag S. B.	444.00	72.76	24.32	24.32	72.76
1-19-34	John F. & Jennie E. Green	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		7.06	7.06	
7- 8-35	Ellen A. Coats	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		9.41	9.41	
10-23-37	Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		7.06	7.06	
12- 8-38	James Marden	Amoskeag S. B.	40.00		1.88	1.88	
8-11-39	Frances L. Hazelton	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		9.41	9.41	
5-21-40	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		9.41	9.41	
10-31-40	John J. Robie	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		7.06	7.06	
11- 8-41	Sanborn-Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	120.00		5.65	5.65	
10-22-65	Sanborn-Morse New Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	130.00		6.13	6.13	
11-28-41	Edward T. Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	19.92	5.64	6.11	19.45
8-22-41	Isabelle C. Clark	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		9.41	9.41	
6-18-43	Lida E. Crawford	Amoskeag S. B.	300.00		14.12	14.12	
2-15-43	Minnie D. French	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00		2.36	2.36	
12- 7-45	Ann M. Wakefield	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.21	7.21	7.21	3.21
12- 9-47	George S. Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		7.06	7.06	
4-15-48	John G. Lang	Manchester S. B.	150.00		7.24	7.24	
4-15-48	Edwin Jones	Manchester S. B.	150.00		7.24	7.24	
5- 5-48	Osgood Richards	Manchester S. B.	150.00		7.24	7.24	

9-29-49	Preston E. Goodrich	Manchester S.B.	\$ 150.00	\$	7.24	\$ 7.24	\$
11-16-49	Robert H. Hazelton	Man. Fed. S & L. 14 Shares T & T Stock	100.00	83.34	35.47	4.67	114.14
3-24-50	William Finnegan	Man. Fed. S & L.	100.00		4.67	4.67	
4-24-50	Victoria J. Brown	Man. Fed. S & L.	200.00	10.67	9.84	9.84	10.67
7- 5-50	William H., Arthur H. & George West	Manchester S.B.	250.00		12.11	12.11	
10-19-50	William A. Moore	Manchester S.B.	100.00		4.85	4.85	
8-26-51	George E. Gillingham	Manchester S.B.	300.00	13.35	15.17	15.17	13.35
5- 1-51	J. Wesley Smith	Manchester S.B.	100.00		4.85	4.85	
12-11-51	Mansur & Siebert	Amoskeag S.B.	175.00		8.24	8.24	
3- 1-51	Ivory J. & Sarah J. Lovering & John L. Hersom	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00		7.06	7.06	
2-20-53	Farish G. Lewis	Man. Fed. S & L.	150.00	2.51	7.10	7.10	2.51
7-25-53	Nellie W. Kearns	Amoskeag S.B.	250.00		11.78	11.78	
12-13-43	Amos Tuck French	Amoskeag S.B.	5,000.00	18.81	236.16	236.16	18.81
9-24-53	Nathan W. Goldsmith	Amoskeag S.B.	150.00	2.81	7.18	7.18	2.81
12-24-46	Great Hill Cemetery Fund	Man. Fed. S & L.	8,261.40				
1-15-54	Moses Tewksbury	Man. Fed. S & L.	300.00	5.51	14.27	14.27	5.51
8-25-54	Weeks & Forsaith	Man. Fed. S & L.	200.00	4.23	9.53	9.53	4.23
10-20-55	Rufus Forsaith	Man. Fed. S & L.	100.00		4.67	4.67	
8-30-58	Alma Watts Wheeler	Amoskeag S.B.	200.00	6.16	9.70	9.70	6.16
9- 2-58	Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence Basford	Manchester S.B.	100.00	1.45	4.90	4.90	1.45

11-20-58	Orlando H. Underhill	Amoskeag S. B.	\$ 200.00	\$ 4.41	\$ 9.63	\$ 9.63	\$ 4.41
3-20-59	Susie M. Gillingham	Manchester S. B.	300.00	8.77	14.94	14.94	8.77
6-23-59	Myran F. Brown	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	1.65	7.12	7.12	1.65
12-20-60	Harriett E. & Walter E. Drowne	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		9.41	9.41	
6-12-61	George D. Rand	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70	4.70	
8-25-61	Fred G. Bartlet	Amoskeag S. B.	400.00	8.68	19.22	19.22	8.68
8-25-61	Albert M. Hardy	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	2.72	7.17	7.17	2.72
8-25-61	George Hook	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	2.72	7.17	7.17	2.72
8-31-61	Robinson-Martin	Amoskeag S. B.	110.00		5.17	5.17	
5- 5-62	Wallace L. Kimball	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70	4.70	
5-10-63	Elizabeth Mills & Georgia Moulton	Amoskeag S. B.	135.00		6.36	6.36	
5-15-63	John Watson	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		7.06	7.06	
6-13-63	Etta F. Purinton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.70	4.70	
5- 7-64	Grant-Starbird	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		9.41	9.41	
1-19-65	Henry H. & Emeline T. Lane	Man. Fed. S & L.	150.00		7.01	7.01	
LIBRARY FUNDS							
2-10-10	George W. Stevens	Manchester S. B.	339.00		16.45	16.45	
1- 2-31	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S. B.	500.00		23.53	23.53	

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME FUND

1915	Wilcomb Home Fund		
	\$4,466.98	Amoskeag S. B.	
	919.04	Manchester S. B.	\$5,386.02
1927	Lydia A. Newell		
	\$8,907.29	Amoskeag S. B.	
	4,389.32	Manchester S. B.	13,269.61
1946	Miscellaneous Funds		
	\$10,569.91	Merchants S. B.	
	6,614.61	Manchester S. B.	
	7,145.17	Man. Fed. S & L.	
	9,368.39	Derry Co-op Bank	
	5,000.00	First Nat. Bank Derry	38,698.08
		Total	<u>\$57,353.71</u>
1- 7-67	Received from Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend		
	Home Unexpended balance for 1966	\$	105.81
1-17-67	Paid to Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home		
	all income on their funds for 1966	\$	2,615.03

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the books accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, H. Earle Grant, Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.
January 31, 1967

ROBERT W. JEANS
HAROLD B. CHASE, JR.
AUDITORS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex		No. of		Maiden
			Cond.	Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	
1965							
Dec. 21	Lawrence, Mass.	Bryan K. Remillard	M	L	5	Raymond D. Remillard	Pauline H. Isabel
1966							
Jan. 16	Nashua, N.H.	Mychael R. Cole	M	L	2	Robert A. Cole	Joan L. Levesque
Jan. 28	Manchester, N.H.	Megan A. Stuart	F	L	2	Wayne A. Stuart	Joanne E. Morse
June 14	Manchester, N.H.	David L. Scott	M	L	3	Leroy G. Scott	Dorothy M. Young
June 14	Derry, N.H.	Timothy W. Rowell	M	L	3	Herbert H. Rowell	Genevieve H. Stann
June 24	Derry, N.H.	Robert D. Morrill	M	L	2	William G. Morrill	Elizabeth A. Cole
June 27	Manchester, N.H.	David S. Rand	M	L	4	John S. Rand	Sondra J. Miller
June 28	Manchester, N.H.	Richard F. Omar	M	L	4	Francis J. Omar	Rose F. Martin
July 1	Lawrence, Mass.	Carl G. Dean	M	L	1	Robert L. Dean	Leona J. Beaudoin
July 20	Manchester, N.H.	William F. Gould	M	L	3	Paul F. Gould	Marjorie A. Sullivan
Aug. 3	Derry, N.H.	Bonnie S. Smith	F	L	8	Clifford B. Smith	Marjorie B. Fry
Aug. 22	Manchester, N.H.	Elizabeth W. Doughty	F	L	3	Donald R. Doughty	Gwendolyn O. Paul
Oct. 8	Manchester, N.H.	Wendy R. Jordan	F	L	1	Henry R. Jordan, Jr.	Judith L. Pollard
Oct. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Renee L. Ewbank	F	L	4	Ralph L. Ewbank	Anita L. Renaud
Oct. 27	Haverhill, Mass.	Jean M. Forsythe	F	L	1	Ronald J. Forsythe	Mildred H. Rockwell
Oct. 28	Derry, N.H.	Daniel E. Magee	M	L	3	John P. Magee	Sharon E. Tenney
Oct. 29	Concord, N.H.	David J. Hanson, Jr.	M	L	1	David J. Hanson, Sr.	Susan L. Hutchins
Nov. 17	Manchester, N.H.	Lisa A. Richardson	F	L	4	Arthur Richardson	Ruth A. Comstock

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

Date 1966	Place of Marriage		Name of Groom & Bride		Residence at Time of Marriage		Age		No. of Mar.		Person by Whom Married	
Feb. 19	Chester, N. H.	Francis N. Billings	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	45	3	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.						
		Barbara A. Lewey	Jamaica Plains, Mass.	39	2	Ordained Minister						
Mar. 27	Pittsfield, N. H.	David J. Hanson	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Rev. C. Shannon Morgan						
		Susan Lee Hutchins	Pittsfield, N. H.	18	1	Clergyman						
June 20	Fremont, N. H.	John A. Hanson	Chester, N. H.	23	1	Rev. William B. Wylie						
		Polly I. LeClair	Fremont, N. H.	17	1	Ordained Minister						
July 2	Fremont, N. H.	Stephen W. Colman	Chester, N. H.	21	1	Rev. William B. Wylie						
		Florence L. Bachand	Manchester, N. H.	19	1	Ordained Minister						
July 25	Fremont, N. H.	Kevin R. Blake	Chester, N. H.	26	2	Rev. William B. Wylie						
		Carol A. Revels	Chester, N. H.	28	2	Ordained Minister						
Aug. 13	Chester, N. H.	Douglas E. Bushey	Chester, N. H.	17	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.						
		Susan M. Page	Chester, N. H.	17	1	Ordained Minister						
Aug. 20	Chester, N. H.	Stephen E. Fallon	Belmont, Mass.	23	1	Ruth M. Richardson						
		Judith Angelo	Chester, N. H.	21	2	Justice of the Peace						
Aug. 27	Chester, N. H.	Richard P. Keller	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.						
		Victoria J. Welch	Chester, N. H.	18	1	Ordained Minister						
Aug. 28	Thornton, N. H.	Richard E. Revels	Chester, N. H.	34	3	Lauren D. York, New Haven, Conn.						
		Lore Kraft	Hooksett, N. H.	33	2	Clergyman						
Sept. 3	Chester, N. H.	Albert S. Melvin	Chester, N. H.	47	2	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.						
		Jacqueline A. Dustin	Derry, N. H.	32	1	Ordained Minister						

Sept. 16	Chester, N. H.	Geoffrey Melvin	Chester, N. H.	19	1	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Willia T. Guild	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Ordained Minister
Sept. 24	Derry, N. H.	Wayne E. Rowell	Chester, N. H.	24	1	Oscar E. Giguere
		Kathleen E. Precopio	Derry, N. H.	24	1	Roman Catholic Priest
Oct. 2	Chester, N. H.	Wendell I. Trohon	Belmont, Mass.	63	2	Rev. Frank H. Bunker, Jr.
		Alice L. Needham	Arlington, Mass.	60	1	Ordained Minister
Oct. 9	Raymond, N. H.	Robert W. Sanville	Raymond, N. H.	20	1	Rev. Daniel W. Fenner, Jr.
		Bertha H. McFarland	Chester, N. H.	17	1	Ordained Congregational Minister
Dec. 4	Derry, N. H.	Robert W. Hampton, Jr.	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Rev. Oscar W. Swenson
		Dianna C. Poulicakos	Chester, N. H.	19	1	Episcopal Priest
Dec. 17	Chester, N. H.	Leo R. Dube	Lowell, Mass.	22	1	Ruth M. Richardson
		Joan G. Alexander	Lowell, Mass.	28	2	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1966

<u>Date</u> <u>1966</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Cond.</u>	<u>Place of Burial</u>
Feb. 2	Derry, N.H.	Clementine W. Backmann	72	Sandown, N.H.	F	M	Chester, N.H.
Mar. 24	Manchester, N.H.	Elizabeth J. Gray	74	Manchester, N.H.	F	M	Chester, N.H.
May 24	Derry, N.H.	Ruth M. Watts	78	Wenham, Mass.	F	W	Chester, N.H.
May 25	Lawrence, Mass.	Burnett M. Williams	62	Boston, Mass.	M	D	Salem, N.H.
June 6	Manchester, N.H.	Bertha M. McDuffie	82	Chester, N.H.	F	D	Chester, N.H.
June 28	Manchester, N.H.	Walter H. Cook	82	Canada	M	D	Chester, N.H.
July 5	Goffstown, N.H.	Sarah M. Meakin	78	St. John, Canada	F	W	Chester, N.H.
Aug. 6	Manchester, N.H.	Leroy S. Woodard	78	Chester, N.H.	M	M	Chester, N.H.
Aug. 21	Exeter, N.H.	Gordon D. Langille	77	Nova Scotia	M	M	Chester, N.H.
Sept. 6	Chester, N.H.	Elvin N. Morse	70	Manchester, N.H.	M	M	Manchester, N.H.
Sept. 6	Vietnam	Gregory A. Leighton	22	Derry, N.H.	M	S	Chester, N.H.
Oct. 22	Chester, N.H.	Estelle T. Vadeboncoeur	79	Quebec, Canada	F	W	Nashua, N.H.
Oct. 27	Rye, N.H.	Luther N. Hall	87	Foster, Penn.	M	W	Chester, N.H.
Nov. 9	Manchester, N.H.	Beatrice McNulty	61	Long Island, N.Y.	F	M	Woodbridge, N.J.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk

SCHOOL REPORT

together with the

SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSED BUDGET

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Walter St. Clair	1967
Charles Olivier	1968
Leroy Scott (resigned as of 7/6/66)	*
*David Chinn appointed until March 1967 election	

OTHER OFFICERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
John A. West (elected annually)	Moderator
Louise M. Mason (elected annually)	District Clerk
James Towle, Jr. (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Paul S. Nutting (elected annually)	District Auditor
Ira A. Stickney	Assistant Superintendent
Robert W. Dolph	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester qualified to vote in district affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

By vote of the School Board the polls will remain open from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon and as much longer thereafter as the district, at the opening of the meeting may vote.

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 12th day of February 1967.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.
DANIEL L. CHINN
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.
DANIEL L. CHINN
School Board

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Chester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1967, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees of Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

3. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept on behalf of, the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to accept, in the name of and in behalf of the school district, gifts for the use of the school.

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, including the appointment of legal committees.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 9th day of February 1967.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER

DANIEL L. CHINN

WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.

School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

CHARLES J. OLIVIER

DANIEL L. CHINN

WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.

School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER 1967-1968

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1965-66	Actual Expenditures 1965-66	Adopted Budget 1966-67	School Board's Budget 1967-68
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries	\$ 450.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 600.00
Contracted Services	60.00	72.79	75.00	90.00
Other Expenses	90.00	149.38	160.00	160.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries of Principal	280.00	280.00	280.00	280.00
Salaries of Teachers	40,922.00	40,435.71	42,470.00	51,140.00
Salaries of Secretary	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Textbooks	1,300.00	1,871.14	1,276.00	1,346.50
Library & Audio. Mat.	380.00	459.17	400.00	530.00
Teaching Supplies	1,439.00	1,322.50	1,647.00	1,839.50
Contracted Services	334.50	334.00	416.00	496.50
Other Expenses	122.00	106.13	125.00	130.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICE				
Salaries	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
HEALTH SERVICES				
Health Services (salary)	-0-	75.00	-0-	-0-
Other Expenses	35.00	26.24	39.00	40.00

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
Contracted Services	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 5,899.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,059.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Salaries of Operation	2,600.00	2,610.40	2,860.00	3,640.00
Supplies for Operation	500.00	344.53	465.00	485.00
Contracted Services	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Heat for Buildings	1,700.00	1,702.61	1,700.00	1,750.00
Utilities	1,100.00	1,179.65	1,192.00	1,230.00
Other Expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDING				
Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	-0-
Replacement of Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-	395.50
Repairs to Equipment	86.00	63.77	86.00	111.00
Contracted Services	1,160.00	1,032.58	150.00	175.00
Repairs to Building	105.00	189.23	85.00	200.00
Other Expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
FIXED CHARGES				
State Employees Retirement	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Teacher's Retirement	2,063.57	1,928.79	2,133.30	2,572.00
F.I.C.A.	1,003.08	1,988.61	1,207.34	1,528.03
Insurance	894.00	1,502.42	902.08	903.88
Rental of Land & Buildings	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK				
Reimbursement Account	-0-	1,443.34	1,300.00	1,400.00

District Expenditures	\$	-0-	\$	-0-	\$	-0-
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES						
Other Exp. for Comm. Act.		-0-		-0-		-0-
CAPITAL OUTLAY						
Sites		-0-		-0-		-0-
Buildings		-0-		-0-		800.00
New Equipment		100.00		156.33		300.00
DEBT SERVICE						
Principal of Debt		8,000.00		8,000.00		5,000.00
Interest of Debt		1,976.25		1,976.25		1,560.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS						
Tuition (in the State)		43,600.00		39,086.91		46,763.20
Dist. Share of Supv. Union Expenses		4,897.62		5,014.09		5,701.11
Payments into Cap. Res.		-0-		-0-		-0-
Tuition (out of State)		-0-		-0-		-0-
Tuition (Private Schools)		-0-		-0-		-0-
Transportation (Private Schools)		-0-		-0-		-0-
TOTAL EXPENSE OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$	122,108.02	\$	119,885.57	\$	137,236.22

RECEIPTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER 1967-1968

RECEIPTS ITEM	Adopted Receipts 1965-66	Actual Receipts 1965-66	Adopted Receipts 1966-67	School Board's Receipts 1967-68
Cash on Hand	\$ 6,573.61	\$ 8,875.07	\$ 6,122.13	\$ -0-
REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
Current Appropriation	88,244.45	88,244.45	85,465.53	103,242.89
Other Revenue (Filing fees)	-0-	4.00	-0-	-0-
STATE AID				
Sweepstakes	5,636.30	5,607.39	3,994.65	4,325.07
Foundation Aid	19,028.66	19,028.66	26,994.21	26,994.21
Building Aid	2,625.00	2,625.00	1,138.42	1,124.05
FEDERAL AID				
NDEA III	-0-	35.75	-0-	150.00
School Lunch & Special Milk	-0-	1,587.38	1,300.00	1,400.00
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$122,108.02	\$126,007.70	\$125,014.94	\$137,236.22

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September, 1967 - June, 1968

Teachers Meeting	Tuesday, September 5, 1967
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 6, 1967
Fall Term Closes	Friday, December 22, 1967
Winter Term Begins	Tuesday, January 2, 1968
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 16, 1968
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, February 26, 1968
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 19, 1968
Spring Term Begins	Monday, April 29, 1968
Spring Term Closes	On or about June 11, 1968 (at end of 180 school days)

HOLIDAYS

Teachers Convention	Friday, October 13, 1967
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, November 22, 1967 at noon, November 23 and 24, 1967
Memorial Day	Thursday, May 30, 1968

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire
July 29, 1966

To: Charles J. Olivier, Chr., School Board
Chester, New Hampshire

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1966-67 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$125,014.94
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Revenues and Credits

Unencumbered Balance	6,122.13
Sweepstakes	3,994.65
Foundation Aid	26,994.21
School Building Aid	1,138.42
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	1,300.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	<u>\$ 39,549.41</u>
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1966 PROPERTY TAXES	<u>85,465.53</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$125,014.94
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STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler,
Commissioner

LBC/g
cc Supt. of Schools
Bd. of Education
Bd. of Selectmen

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources		
From Town - Appropriations		\$ 88,244.45
Other Revenue from Local Sources		4.00
Revenue from State Sources		
Foundation Aid	\$19,028.66	
School Building Aid	2,625.00	
Sweepstakes	<u>5,607.39</u>	
		27,261.05
Revenue from Federal Sources		
Title III	\$ 35.75	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	<u>1,587.38</u>	
		<u>1,623.13</u>
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$117,132.63
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year		
General Fund		<u>8,875.07</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$126,007.70

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1965	\$126,007.70
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60	
Refunds	<u>246.11</u>
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$126,253.81

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1966	\$126,007.70
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts	
Recorded in Item 60, Refunds	<u>246.11</u>
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$126,253.81

PAYMENTS

Administration		
Salaries for Administration	\$	425.00
Contracted Services		72.79
Other Expenses		149.38
Instruction		
Teachers Salaries		40,715.71
Textbooks		1,871.14
School Libraries & Audio-Visual		
Materials		459.17
Teaching Supplies		1,322.50
Contracted Services		334.00
Other Expenses		106.13
Attendance Services		10.00
Health Services		101.24
Pupil Transportation		5,899.00
Operation of Plant		
Salaries		2,610.40
Supplies		344.53
Heat for Buildings		1,702.61
Utilities		1,179.65
Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries		200.00
Repairs to Equipment		63.77
Contracted Services		1,032.58
Repairs to Buildings		189.23
Fixed Charges		
Teachers' Retirement System		1,928.79
F. I. C. A.		1,988.61
Insurance		1,502.42
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program		
Federal Monies		1,443.34
Capital Outlay		
Equipment		156.33
Debt Service from Current Monies		
Principal of Debt		8,000.00
Interest on Debt		1,976.25

Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Tuition	\$39,086.91	
District Share of Supervisory		
Union Expenses	5,014.09	
Total Net Expenditure for All Purposes		\$119,885.57
Cash on Hand at End of Year	6,122.13	
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES		\$126,007.70

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 to June 30, 1966

Cash on Hand July 1, 1965 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$ 8,875.07

Received from Selectmen	\$88,244.45	
Revenue from State Sources	28,848.43	
Revenue from Federal Sources	35.75	
Received from Tuitions (Refund)	246.11	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>4.00</u>	
(Registration Fees)		
Total Receipts		117,378.74
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		126,253.81
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>120,131.68</u>

Balance on Hand June 30, 1966

(Treasurer's Bank Balance) \$ 6,122.13

James W. Towle, Jr.

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966 and find them correct in all respects.

July 18, 1966

Paul S. Nutting, Auditor

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1966

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1966		
General Fund	\$ 6,122.13	
Total Assets		\$ 6,122.13
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities		
Over Assets)	38,877.87	
Grand Total		\$45,000.00

LIABILITIES

Notes & Bonds Outstanding	\$45,000.00	
Total Liabilities Grand Total		\$45,000.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$53,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	<u>8,000.00</u>
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	
June 30, 1966	\$45,000.00

PAGEANT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Account as of

December 14, 1965

\$402.85

Interest Earned - 1966

17.27

\$420.12

EXPENDITURES:

None

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Total Receipts on Deposit at Derry Cooperative

Bank, Passbook #207 as of January 30, 1967

\$420.12

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the school board and citizens of Chester I hereby submit my 4th annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

New Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Bernard Ellis was elected to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools as of July 1, 1966 to fill the vacancy created when Mr. Ira Stickney resigned in February 1966 to assume the position of Consultant in the Division of Administration with the New Hampshire State Department of Education in Concord, N. H. Mr. Stickney will deal in problems of school construction, reorganization and school administration problems. His service to Supervisory Union #10 was much appreciated, and we wish him success in his new position.

Mr. Ellis originated from the Keene, N. H. area where he attended the local schools and graduated from Keene State College. He taught and held administrative and supervisory positions in Connecticut for more than ten years. Mr. Ellis holds advanced degrees from University of Connecticut and University of Hartford.

Growth

The fact that we live in a growing community is now quite well established but the amount of the growth yet to come is still subject for speculation and will no doubt overshadow anything we can imagine at the moment.

Some factors that researchers have brought to light for our consideration are:

1. The population of the United States will more than double during the period 1960 to 2000.
2. The population of the world will more than double during the same period.
3. Medical Science will continue to increase life expectancy of a person living in the United States.
4. Technology will continue to affect the work week and job opportunities.
5. Mobility will continue to be a way of life.
6. Interdependence among various regions of the country and various parts of the world will continue to grow.

7. The population of New Hampshire is expected to nearly triple over the next 60 years. Reduction of the birth rate on a national scale has led to revision of the total population increase for New England. However, New Hampshire has witnessed a larger total population increase than predicted by the 1960 census. Immigration is expected to more than overcome the decline in natural increases and continue New Hampshire's trend.

The problem of providing quality education will increase in difficulty as the population continues to grow.

The impact of expanding costs of education is keenly felt by the home owner. I feel strongly that other sources of taxes must be explored in order that the property owner will be able to share the heavy burden of education costs and also provide for the many other civic improvement demands that a growing town needs.

Chester is yet to experience the rapid growth of the surrounding towns but if the projections for the future come to pass, the growth will be felt and planning for this event should be accomplished now so that an orderly approach may be taken.

The critical areas are:

1. Obtaining and holding a good certified staff at the Chester School. When near 50% of the teachers move on each year, an evaluation of salaries, working conditions and fringe benefits should be made and an attempt to keep teachers for more than one year thru lower class enrollments, better salaries, etc. should be attempted.
2. The High School problem -- Pinkerton Academy is near their peak enrollment and classrooms will be needed within two years if the space problem is not solved. Chester has signed a 15-year contract with the trustees of Pinkerton which runs until 1976; however, with the climbing enrollment, a solution must be found in order to provide necessary classroom space.

I wish to thank the school board, Chester school staff and the citizens for their efforts in behalf of Chester children's education which is a great necessity in today's world.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DOLPH
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

It is my pleasure to hereby submit my first Annual Report to the people of Chester.

Having assumed my duties as of July 1, 1966, it is only possible to make general comments concerning your schools.

The curriculum project has selected consultants who will work with each committee from time to time during the study. Mr. Howard Beatty from Newton, Mass., will work with the Social Studies group and Dr. Richard Chambers, from Boston University, will work with the Language Arts committee. It is the aim of these committees to develop a curriculum guide that is designed for the students and teachers of Chester.

The school population has shown growth over the past year. This growth, if present conditions exist, will continue in the years to come. Serious consideration should be given to additional classroom space and the possibility of adding the following services to the school program:

1. Central school library
2. Physical Educational program
3. Guidance
4. Foreign Languages at the seventh and eighth grade level
5. Home Economics and Shop at the seventh and eighth grade level.

A pilot-testing program from Science Research Associates was conducted at the seventh grade level this fall. The information derived from these tests proved to be most useful to the teachers and administrators. This testing program will be broadened to include a greater number of students starting in October 1967.

I would like to thank the citizens of Chester, the School Board, Mr. Dolph and the members of the staff for making the return to New Hampshire a pleasant experience for my family and myself.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD J. ELLIS

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

It is with pleasure that I present this annual report to the citizens of Chester for the year ending June 30, 1966.

During the beginning of the School Year, our total enrollment increased to the figure of 238 pupils. Four new teachers were assigned to the teaching staff as a result of the resignations of four teachers last June. In the month of November, we unfortunately lost our second grade teacher because of a serious illness. We were, however, able to find an adequate and capable replacement.

With respect to curriculum changes, new science texts were purchased and utilized in the junior high grades. The middle grades received new reading texts which provided for a modern approach for reading, specifically designed to assist the upper and lower groups, as well as the middle group. As a result, the entire reading program is current and continuous from grade one to grade eight. In addition, several changes were made in the area of social studies and modern math. Current modern texts in these areas were purchased for several grades.

The P.T.A. successfully accomplished their goal of purchasing a new swing set for the primary grades. In addition, they have provided funds for the yearly dental clinic, for the purchase of equipment for the kitchen, and gave monetary prizes for the yearly Science Fair. I have found it a sincere pleasure to work with the Chester Parents as they have sincerely tried to be effective. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the members of the P.T.A. for their effort in making the above possible.

A School Play and Science Fair were held with considerable success. The School Flute-a-phone Group was continued this year and performed for the parents and yearly talent show. These areas provided for actual performances while learning, and as a result, provided for an educational environment which was stimulating and rewarding.

Because of increased demands in education and to give the pupils of Chester an equal educational opportunity, I believe that a number of needs are seen coming. In the near future, it will become a necessity that an expansion of the school plant be constructed. In addition, to provide equal opportunity, an area for the physical development of the child must be constructed. Finally, various school services must be made available, such as remedial reading teacher for slow learners.

I would like to thank Mr. Wayland Berry and Mr. Dolloff for their meticulous work and assistance.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to the people of Chester, the School Board, Superintendent, Mr. Robert Dolph, the Assistant Superintendent, the Teaching Staff and the Cafeteria Staff. Their assistance and cooperation has been highly beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. NIGHTINGALE
Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The role of the school nurse in the school system is often misunderstood and needs clarification.

The nurse is subservient to the requirements of the State Board of Education. She must obtain 30 credits (all required courses) beyond her R. N., at the rate of 3 per year, or 6 every 2 years. The list of required courses and demands for certification were set up in 1963. Courses, not on this prescribed list, taken by the school nurses prior to 1963, are not valid toward the 30 credits. This means that nurses with many years of experience are working exactly the same as newer nurses toward certification by the State Board of Education.

The school nurse is also on the teachers' retirement system and belongs to the teachers associations as well as the school nurse associations.

Most school nurses do not conduct regular formal classes unless they are accredited to do so, but they are involved with the student in many learning situations and may conduct informal classes as situations arise. The school nurse acts as a consultant and research person for the teacher and is the liaison between the home and the school.

The foregoing may explain why the nurse in the school is called a school nurse-teacher.

The physical, emotional and mental health of each student is the concern of the nurse. Therefore, she must be prepared to meet more than the numerous emergencies of a physical nature that arise. She discusses each child with the teacher, and the parents, when necessary. She must know the many available agencies and resources for the help or treatment necessary for each individual child. Parents should feel that they can call upon the school nurse for help in any area. This does not include diagnosis or treatment by the nurse, as these are the responsibility of a doctor. The nurse may suggest or recommend. Neither the nurse or a teacher may give aspirin or any other medication unless the child has a prescription medicine. In this case the parent should call the nurse and discuss arrangements for the dosage and the time to be given. Parents are advised to confer with the teacher or nurse whenever a child is taking any type of medication, including tranquillizers. The best learning takes place when an environment most suited to the child can be provided with complete knowledge of the individual child.

The more familiar aspects of the health program include the testing of vision, hearing and tuberculin testing. A dental program,

sponsored by the P.T.A., provides a budgeted amount of dental care to those children needing it. In conjunction with this program the state dental hygienist provides aids and material to the teachers for dental instruction. Immunization clinics through the State Department of Health are held as often as possible with the school nurse working in cooperation with the district nurse. Any referrals resulting from the testing program may be discussed with the nurse, and help is given when sought by the parent.

All cases of communicable disease should be reported to the school as it is an aid to the nurse and other parents in watching for symptoms during epidemics. A child must stay out of school a minimum of seven days with all communicable diseases except German measles, in which case five days are sufficient. He does not need a certificate to return to school at the end of that time but must be free of all symptoms. In cases of skin diseases such as impetigo and ringworm a doctor's certificate is required in order to return to school. Only a doctor can determine when these are no longer contagious.

The support and cooperation of all parents is necessary to maintain a healthy school environment. This is our primary concern as it is essential as a basis for better learning.

Respectfully submitted,

RAE SIVES

School Nurse-Teacher

ENROLLMENT IN GRADE SCHOOL

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Chester School with grade assignments as of September 23, 1966.

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Pupils</u>
Marjorie Hymanson	1	28
Mabel Buck	2	32
Marion Varney	3	24
Margaret Bradford	4	36
James Maloney	5	26
Muriel Church	6	26
Beverly Ells	7	22
Dennis Royal (Principal)	8	29
Total Enrollment		223

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS for 1966-1967

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils, by grades, attending various schools and their respective tuition rates.

<u>School</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tuition Rate</u>
Pinkerton Academy	17	14	9	14	54	\$490.00
Nashua High School	-	-	1	-	1	521.00
Sanborn Regional	-	5	2	1	8	600.00
Manchester Memorial	2	4	1	-	7	506.46
Raymond High School	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	420.00
Totals	24	29	15	18	86	

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held June 18, 1966. The following young people who had completed the prescribed elementary program satisfactorily were presented diplomas:

Diane Elaine Bethune

Anne Louise Blandford

William Lindsay Boynton

Evelyn K. Carter

Dana L. Clement

Charlene Ann Costello

George Urling Gilman, 3rd

Warren Earl Healey

Judith A. Hicks

James Albert Hicks

Philip David Hutchings

Christine Rita LaBonte

Dean Thomas Leighton

Lynwood Arthur Leighton

Steven Melvin

Ernest James Menard

Harold W. Nason

Barbara Anne Page

Burton Roger Parkman

Sara Elizabeth Potter

James Newell Roberts

Gail Elaine Tenney

Faith Barbara Warren

SUPERVISORY UNION #10

BUDGET 1967-1968

The Supervisory Union Board voted at its annual meeting to appropriate \$62,569.82 including \$5,450.00 of the State's share of the Superintendents and Assistant Superintendent's salaries for the operation of the union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$57,119.82 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below:

ITEM	TOTAL	Share from State	Share from Supv. Union	Auburn	Chester	Amounts to be paid by Districts			
						Derry	Londonderry	Windham	
				10.5%	7.0%	48.0%	19.5%	15.0%	
Supt. Salary	\$13,250.00	\$2,750.00	\$10,500.00	\$1,102.50	\$ 735.00	\$ 5,040.00	\$2,047.50	\$1,575.00	
Supt. Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	105.00	70.00	480.00	195.00	150.00	
Asst. Supt. Salary	10,500.00	2,700.00	7,800.00	819.00	546.00	3,744.00	1,521.00	1,170.00	
Asst. Supt. Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	105.00	70.00	480.00	195.00	150.00	
Off. Staff Salaries	14,748.00		14,748.00	1,548.54	1,032.36	7,079.04	2,875.86	2,212.20	
Operational Exp.	11,258.00		11,258.00	1,182.09	788.06	5,403.84	2,195.31	1,688.70	
Union Office									
Retire. -FICA	2,529.12		2,529.12	265.56	177.04	1,213.97	493.18	379.37	
				32.5%	22.5%			45.0%	
Music Tea. Sal.	5,100.00		5,100.00	1,657.50	1,147.50			2,295.00	
Travel	400.00		400.00	130.00	90.00			180.00	
Retire. -FICA	392.70		392.70	127.63	88.35			176.72	

Nurse-Tea. Sal.	\$ 2,000.00			60.0%	40.0%
Travel	238.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$ 800.00	
Retire. -FICA	154.00	238.00	142.80	95.20	
		154.00	92.40	61.60	
TOTAL	\$62,569.82	\$5,450.00	\$57,119.82	\$8,478.02	\$5,701.11
				\$23,440.85	\$9,522.85
					\$9,976.99



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INFORMATION FOR CHESTER RESIDENTS

BURNING REGULATIONS

TO REPORT A FIRE - DIAL 3250

The State of New Hampshire requires that written permits be obtained for all open fires at all times when the ground is not snow covered.

Permits may be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden, Mr. William O. Zimmer, Raymond Rd., for grass, brush, campfires etc. Permits must be obtained on the day burning is to be accomplished.

Burn when there is no wind, on rainy and damp days, in a safe place and in accordance with the terms of the permit. Burn before 9:00 AM and after 5:00 PM. Keep some buckets of water close by; if wind develops, promptly extinguish the fire. All fires must be completely extinguished before you depart the scene.

LICENSING OF DOGS

Each owner or keeper of a dog 3 months old or over must register the animal with the Town Clerk, Miss Ruth Richardson, Chester St., before 30 April. Each dog must wear a collar around its neck with a dog tag affixed thereon.

License fees are as follows: Male and spayed female, \$2.00; female \$5.00. Kennel licenses are available for owners of 5 or more dogs.

DISPOSAL AREA REGULATIONS

The operating days and hours of the Chester Disposal Area (Dump), on the Raymond Rd., are from 1 to 5 PM, Saturdays and Sundays, October through April; 1 to 5 PM Saturdays and 5 to 9 PM Thursdays, May through September.

The Dump is for the use of Chester residents only. Paper, cardboard, tin cans, bottles, jars etc., home appliances, furniture and small parts of autos may be deposited. All trash must be thrown over the bank. Garbage and dead animals or dead fowl must not be brought to the Dump.

TRAILERS AND MOBILE HOMES

A recent New Hampshire Statute requires that owners of trailers and mobile homes furnish proof of payment of Town taxes to trailer movers prior to removal of trailers from the Town. Owners should secure complete information from the Selectmen or Tax Collector as severe penalties are adjudged for failure to comply.

